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X Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.
X Attached hereto is a copy of a reference cited in the specification of the application as filed. The specification itself recites the relevance of these documents, and pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 609 A (3) this represents an acceptable Statement of Relevancy. The reference(s) appear(s) at the following page(s) and line(s) of the specification: page 2 line 16.
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Attached hereto copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. An English translation of the reference is also attached.
Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
Relevancy is indicated in an English language abstract or an English language equivalent attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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